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Activities of the Mufti of Jerusalem

The following information on the present activities of Haj Amin al Husaini is dated August 20th. Our Levant States representative obtained it from a regular informant in Beirut in touch with the Mufti's circle in that city.

1. (44) Haj Amin al Husaini has recently spent a month in the hospital of Raghib Pasha. He has recovered his health and is now in Cairo.

2. (44) He has sent Rafiq Lababidi, Secretary to Hilmi Pasha, on a fact-finding mission to Syria and Lebanon. Lababidi will study the refugee problem and find out what the refugees wish to do.

3. (44) Yusuf Sabyun and Issa Nakhli, who were to visit India and Pakistan on behalf of the Mufti, were both refused visas by both countries. They are now trying to secure visas by representing themselves as reporters working for Hussein Abu Steh of al-Misr.

4. (44) Haj Amin al Husaini has recently written a letter to the British High Commissioner in Palestine, Lord Moyne, in which he has expressed his opposition to the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate for Palestine.

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